

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of	)	
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Ann C. Irvine	)	For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
	)	FOR MULTIPLE DESCRIPTION
Serial No. 10/715,572	)	ENCODING
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Examiner: Joseph J. Lauture	)	
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Filed: November 17, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 2819

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.